

Michigan Department of Education Office of Great Start Child Development and Care (CDC) Transition Planning

Public Webinar

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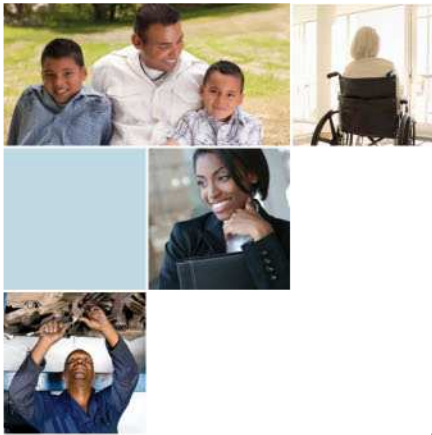
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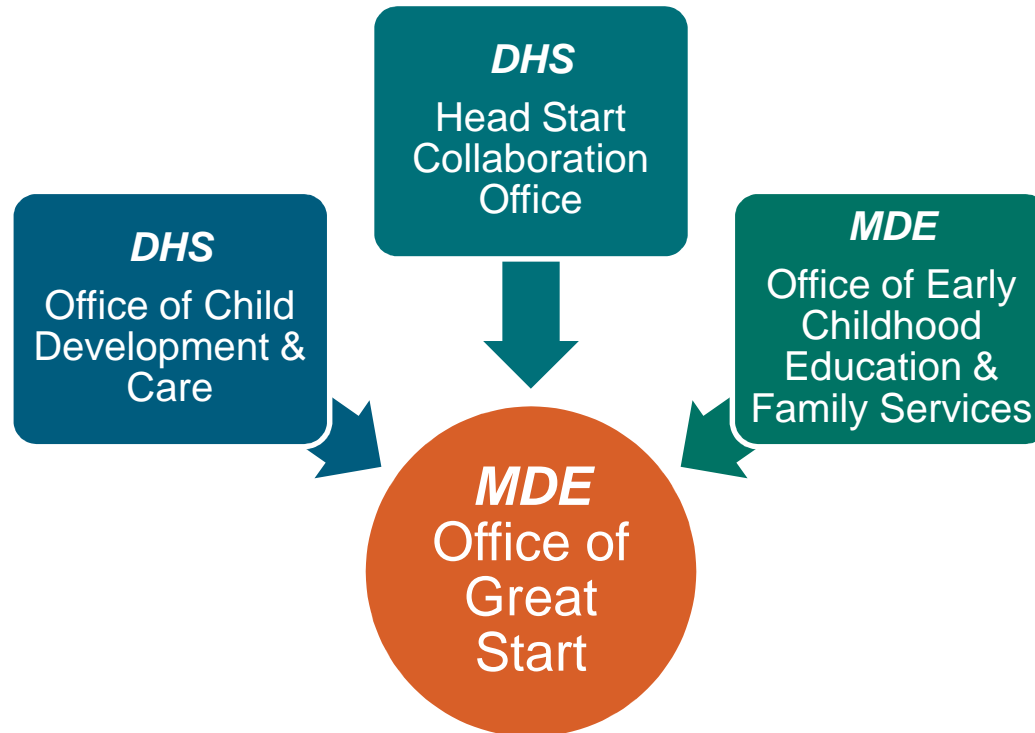


Agenda

- **Background**
 - Executive Order 2011-8
 - Michigan CDC Program
 - CDC Transition Goals
 - CDC Transition Principles
 - Model Criteria
- **Work to Date and Project Timeline**
- **New CDC Eligibility Models**
- **Questions, Comments, Discussion**
- **Next Steps**



Executive Order 2011-8



Executive Order 2011-08 consolidated early childhood programs and resources under a single agency, the Office of Great Start.



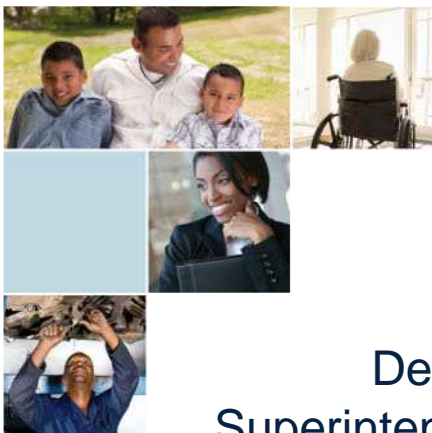
Executive Order 2011-8



Executive Order 2011-08 cites several reasons for the reorganization, including...



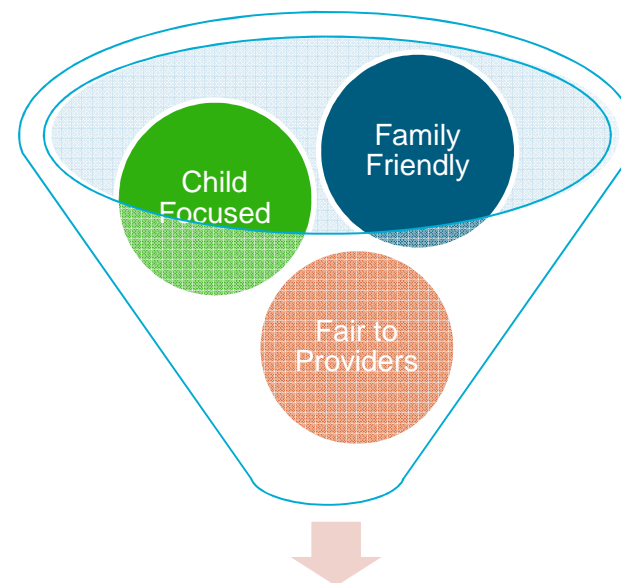
- Need to create a coherent system of health and early learning that aligns, integrates and coordinates Michigan's investments from prenatal to third grade.
- Early childhood development programs and funding are fragmented across state government.
- Approach to investing in school readiness and early elementary success should be values-based and founded on sound scientific and economic evidence.
- Must refocus the state's early childhood investment, policy, and administrative structures by adopting a single set of early childhood outcomes and measuring performance against those outcomes.
- Children should be developmentally ready to succeed at the time of school entry.



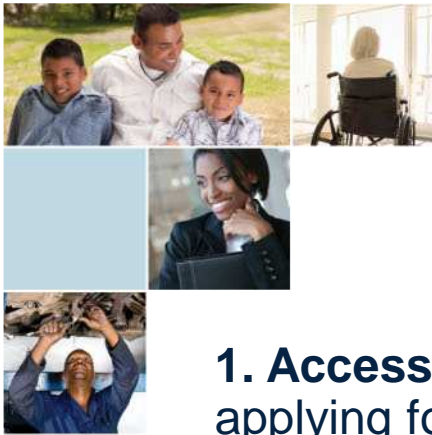
CDC Program – Transition Goal

Goal

Develop recommendations for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction on the appropriate steps to transition the CDC Program subsidy eligibility determination from DHS to MDE.



Vision for Child Care System



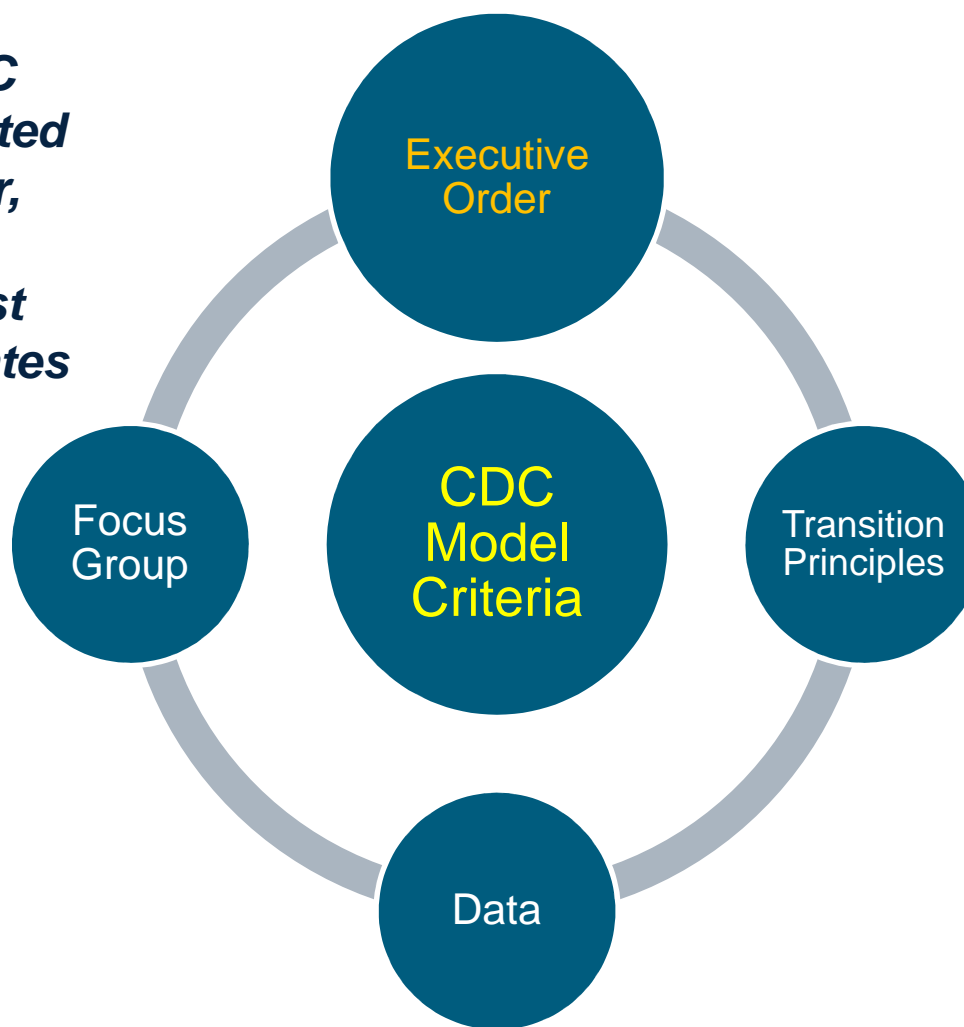
CDC Program – Transition Principles

- 1. Access to High Quality Options.** Strategies should enable families applying for the subsidy to discuss high quality options for early learning and care, as well as other community resources and supports.
- 2. Accountability.** Subsidy dollars should be used appropriately with minimal errors, ensuring that limited resources are used to support program goals and ensure that children are in high quality programs prior to kindergarten entry.
- 3. Convenience.** Families who are applying for CDC subsidies should be able to do so in a location that is convenient to them and accessible via many locations.
- 4. Timeliness and Efficiency.** Strategies should reduce the time it takes to process an application and determine CDC eligibility.



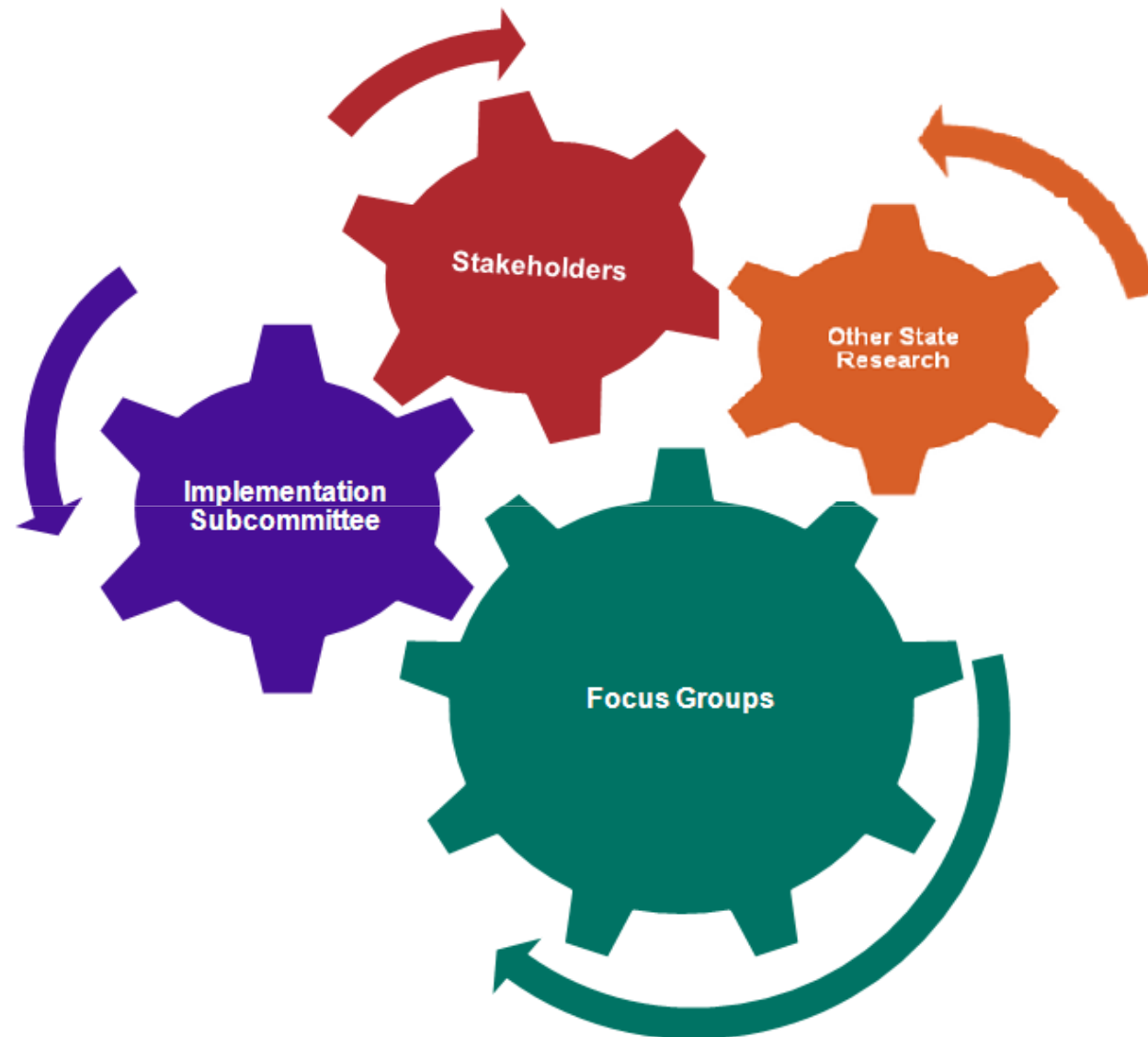
Model Criteria

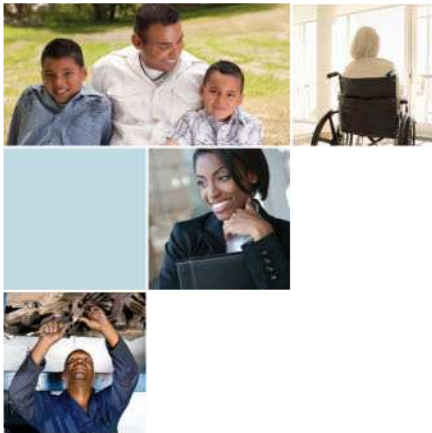
Criteria for a new CDC eligibility model are rooted in the Executive Order, transition principles, stakeholder input, best practices from other states and data.





Key Inputs

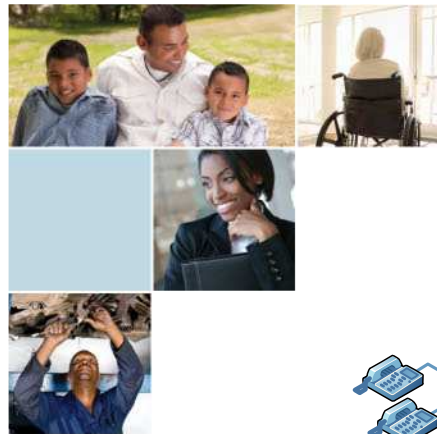




Project Timeline Overview



Centralized/Statewide Model



Methods of
Ongoing
Communication

Text Messages MiBridges Help Line Notices



Families



DHS Offices, Resource Centers,
School Districts,
Child Care Facilities, Head Start

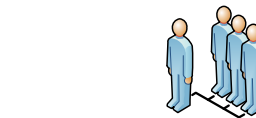
CDC Entry
Points

Phone

Fax

Mail

Online



Office of Great Start

- Contract Management
- Monitor Outcomes
- Quality Assurance
- Program Integrity
- Training
- Identification of Systems Needs
- OIG
- Recoupment
- Hearings

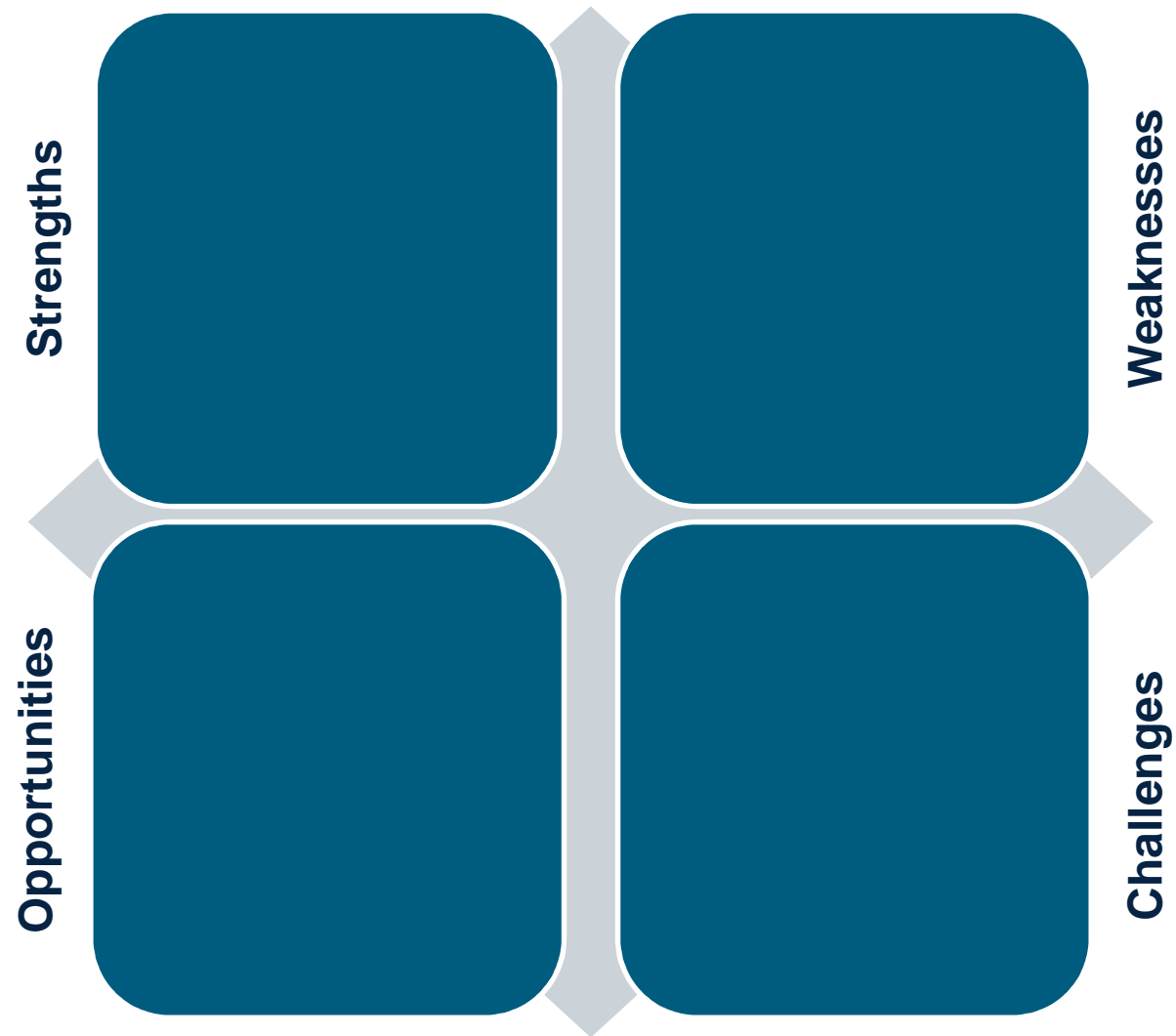


Contractor

- Collects Eligibility Information
- Processes CDC Applications
- Processes Changes
- **Conducts Parents Education**
- **Makes Referrals to R&Rs, Head Start, Child Care Facilities**
- Makes Referrals to DHS
- Processes Mail, Scans Documents

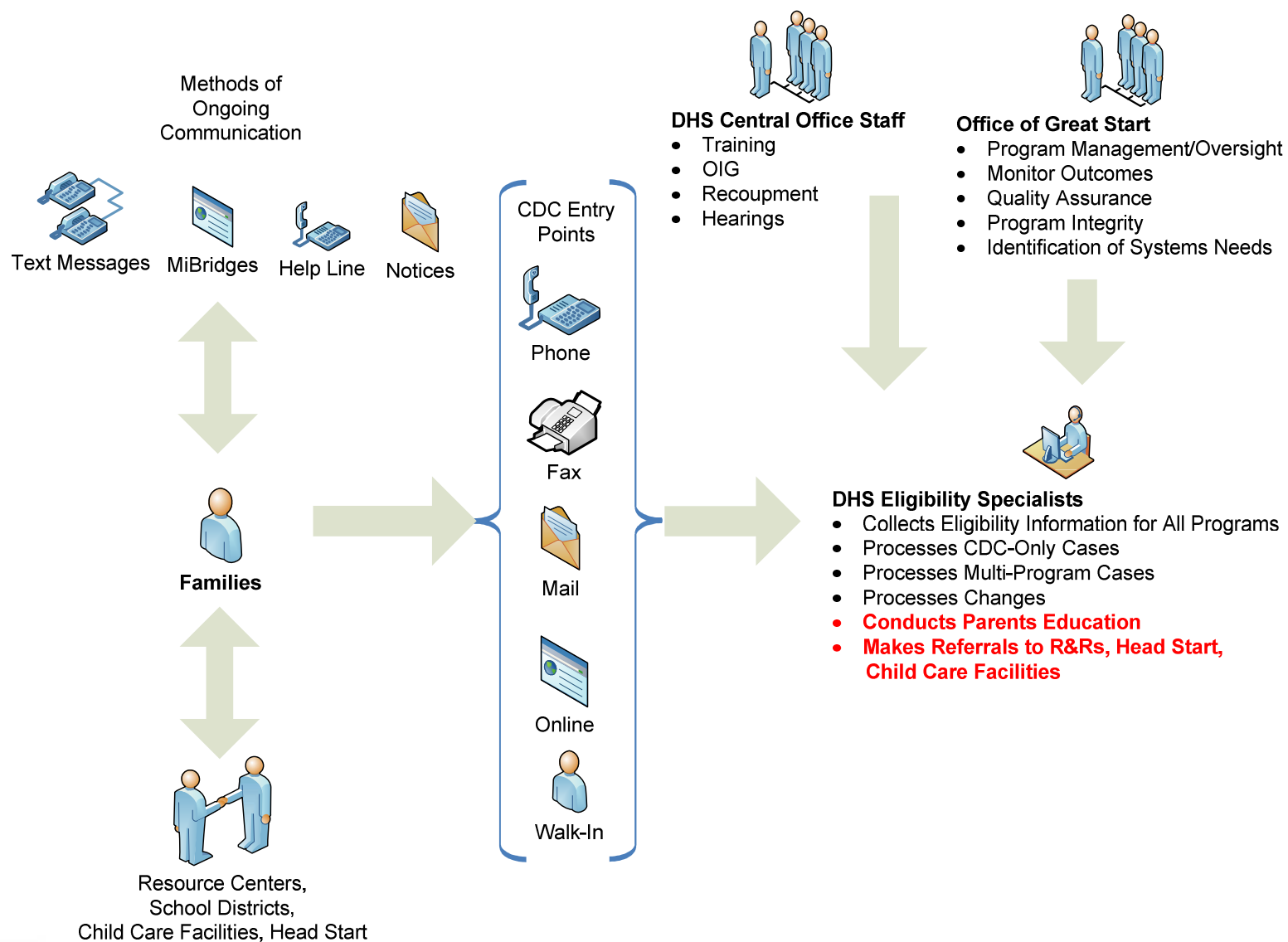


Centralized/Statewide Model: SWOC



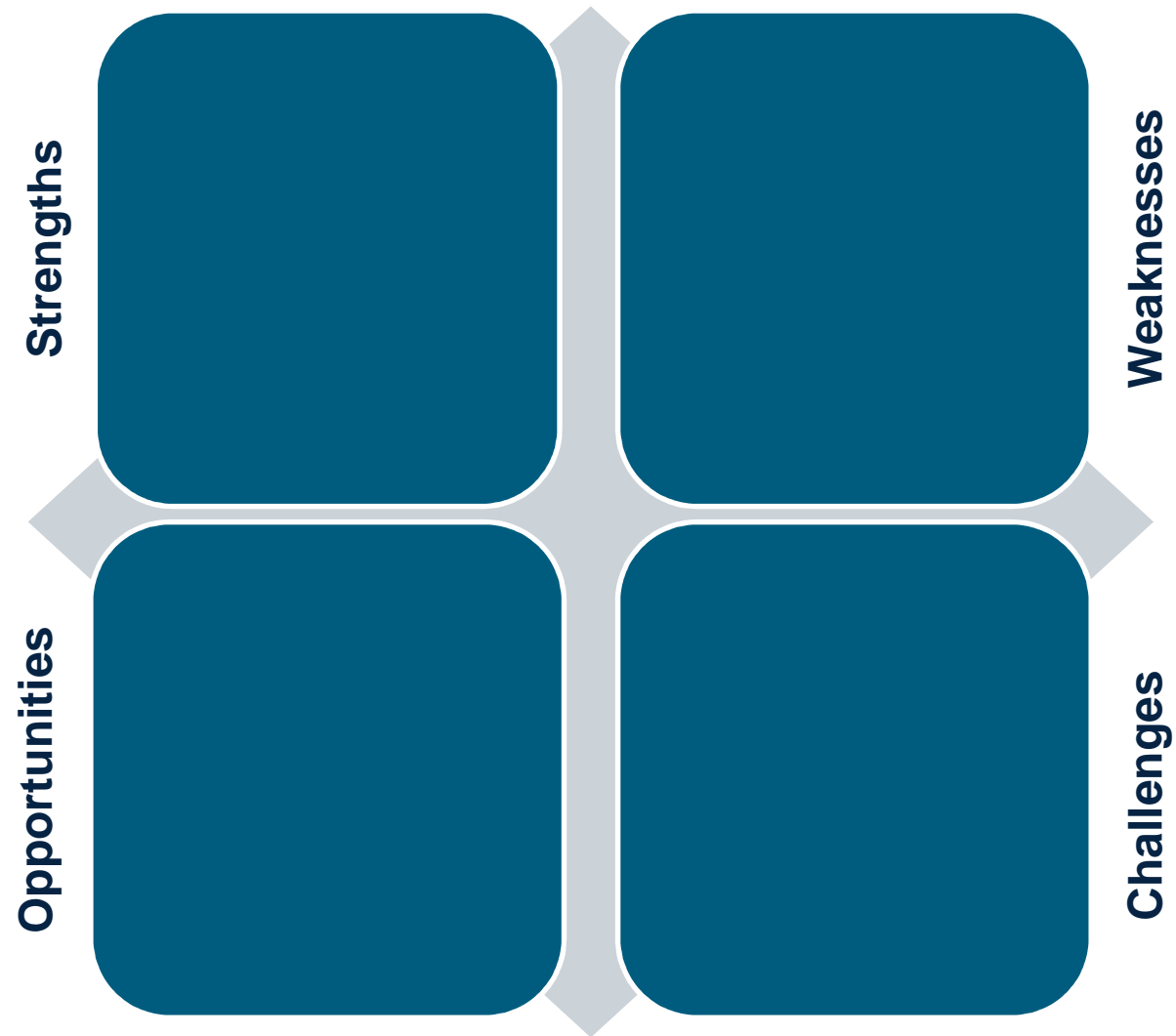


Distributed Model





Distributed Model: SWOC



Shared Responsibility Model



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Families



Resource Centers,
School Districts,
Child Care Facilities, Head Start

CDC Entry
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Online



Walk-In



Office of Great Start

- Program Management/Oversight
- Monitor Outcomes
- Quality Assurance
- Program Integrity
- Training
- Identification of Systems Needs
- Hearings



DHS Offices/DHS Staff

- Collects Eligibility Information for All Programs
- Processes Changes for All Programs
- Training
- OIG, Recoupment, Hearings



CDC Staff (MDE or Contractor)

- Authorizes CDC Benefits
- **Conducts Parents Education**
- **Makes Referrals to R&Rs, Head Start, Child Care Facilities**

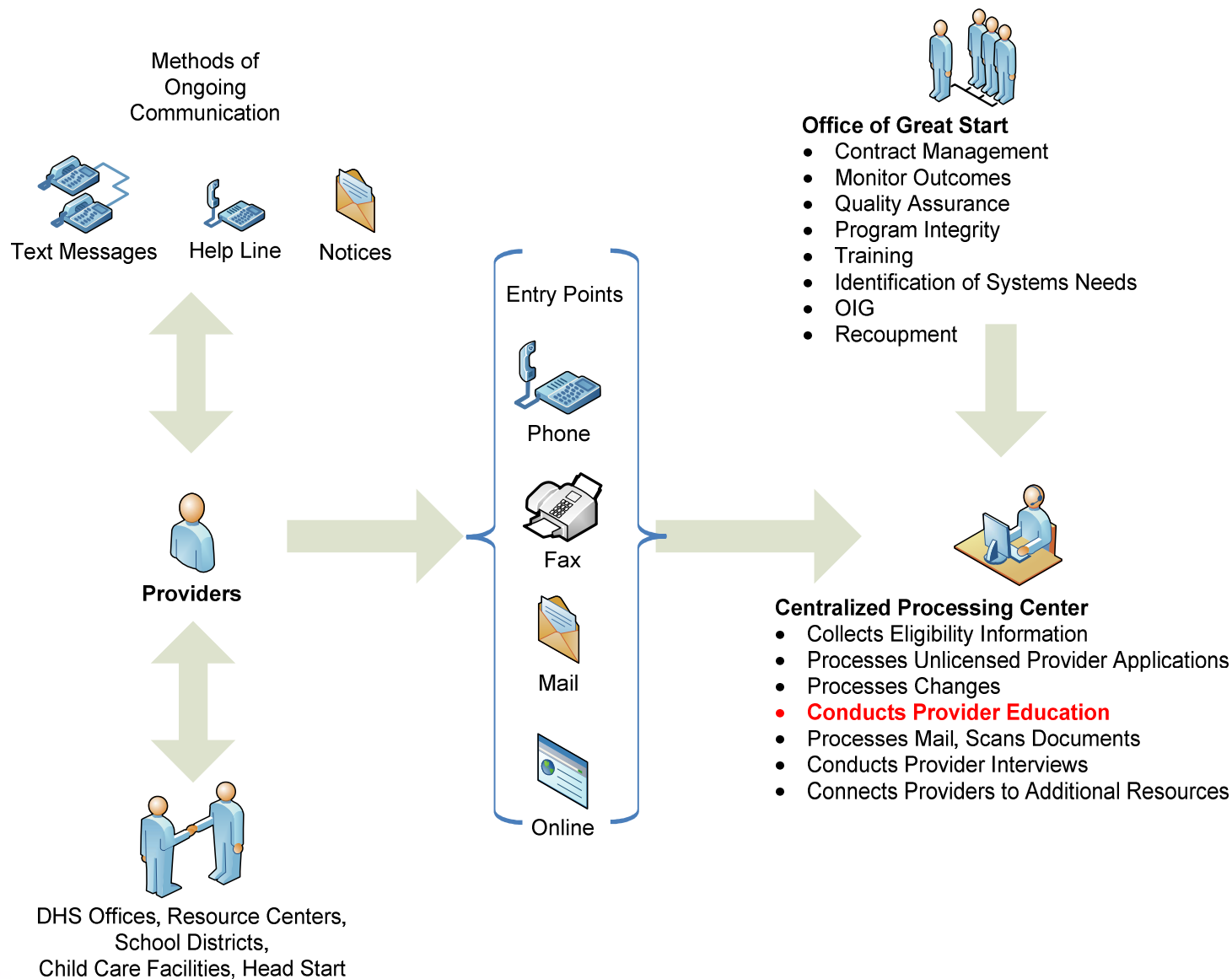


Shared Responsibility Model: SWOC



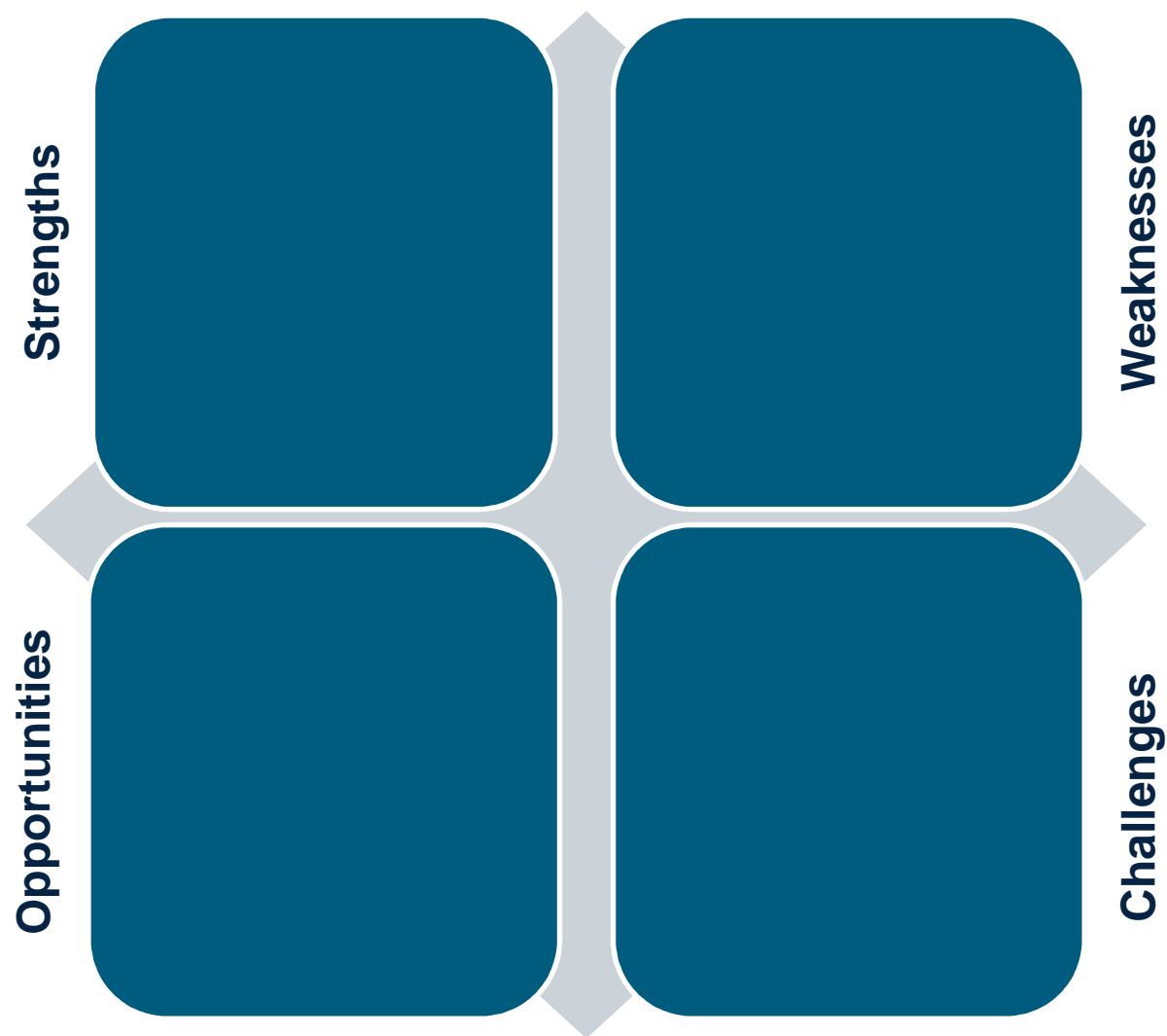


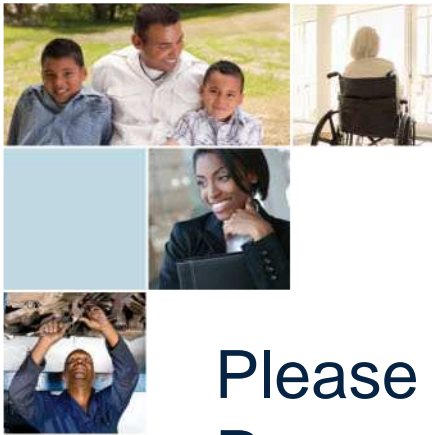
Centralized Unlicensed Provider Enrollment





Centralized Unlicensed Provider Enrollment: SWOC





Feedback Requested

Please provide feedback on the CDC Eligibility Model Recommendation at:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MICDC>

Please note: This link will be open for one week, from **March 20-March 28**. All comments will be reviewed anonymously!



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